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- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$195	\$ 0	+ \$390	\$ 0
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